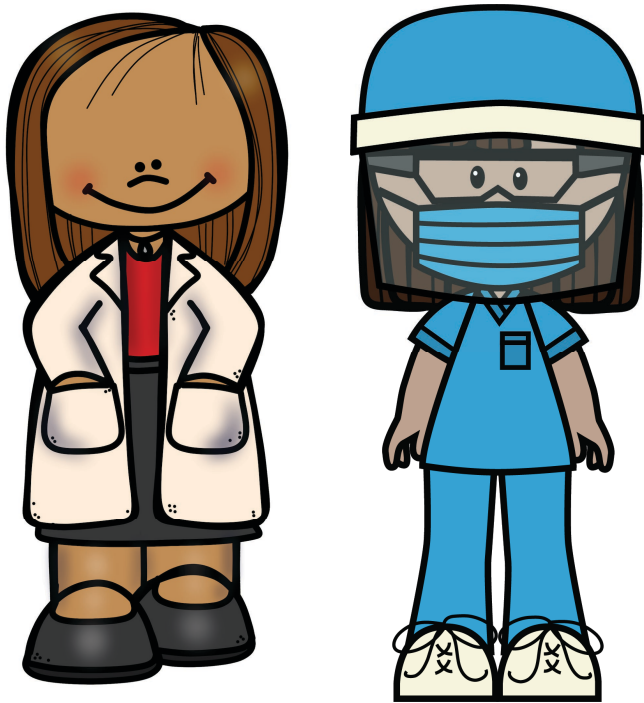
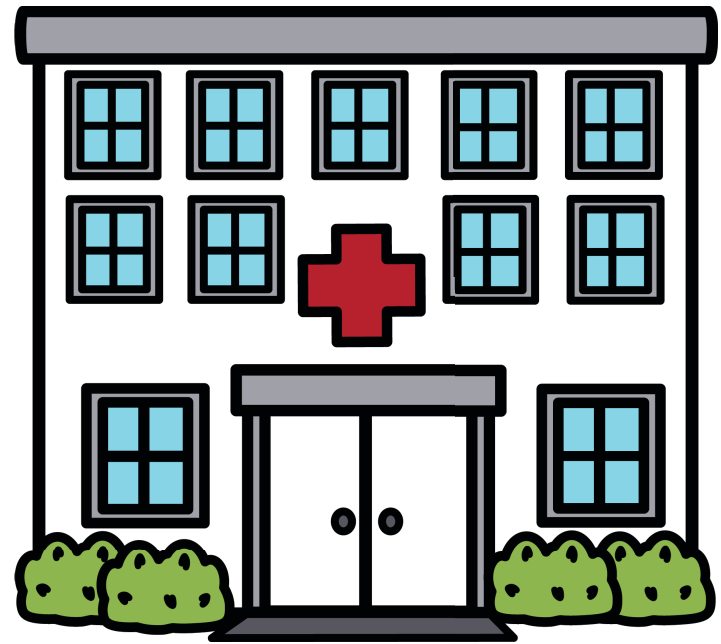


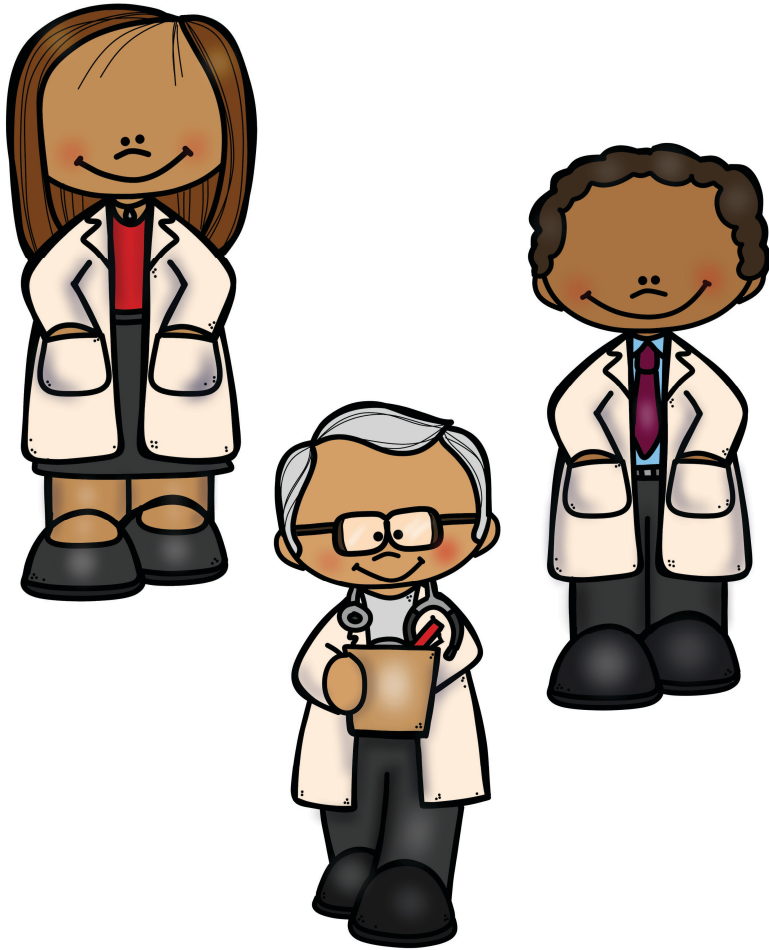
# Why does my doctor look different?



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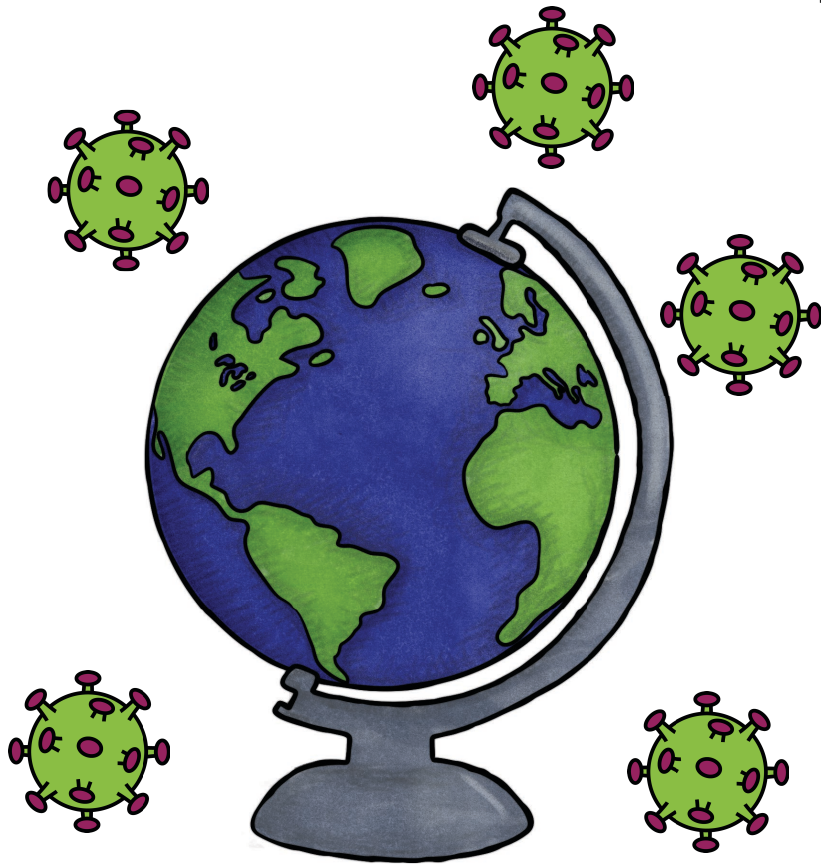
I'm going to the clinic for  
a doctor appointment.



Usually my doctor wears regular clothes. Sometimes the doctor wears a white coat.



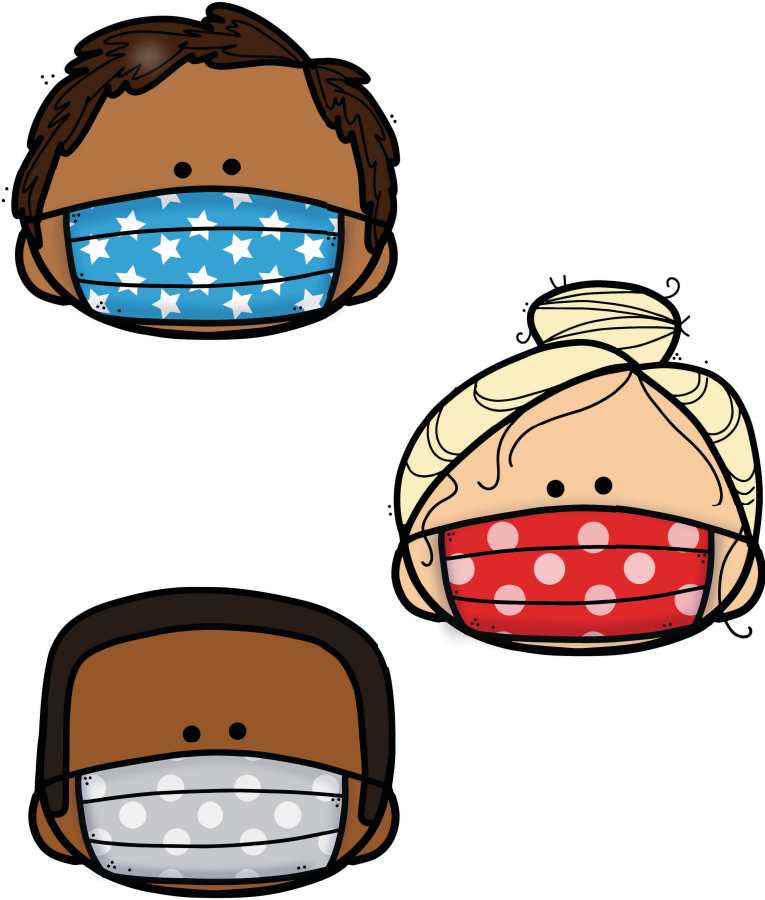
Most of the time the nurse wears scrubs.



There is a virus called Coronavirus going around the world right now. Doctors and nurses need to wear some extra things so they don't get sick.



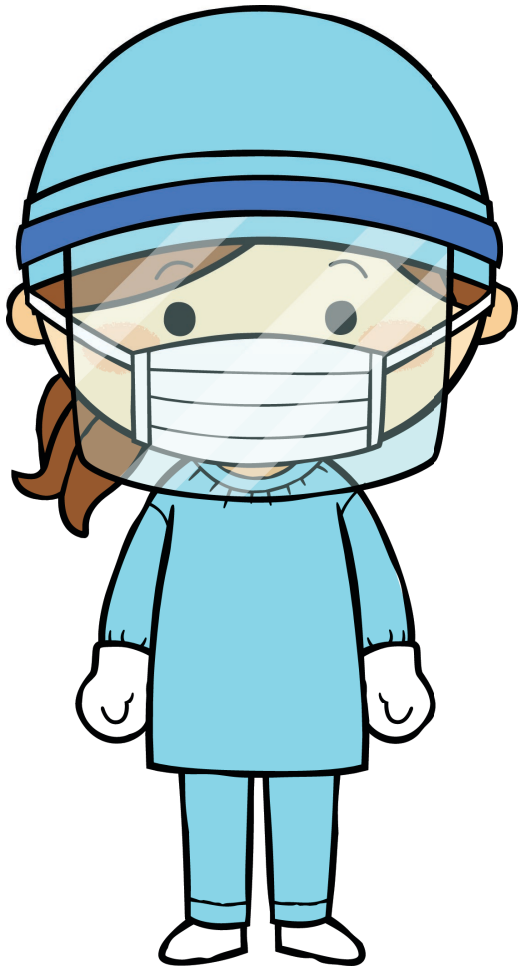
One thing the doctors and nurses wear is called a mask. I've probably seen a lot of people wearing masks lately!



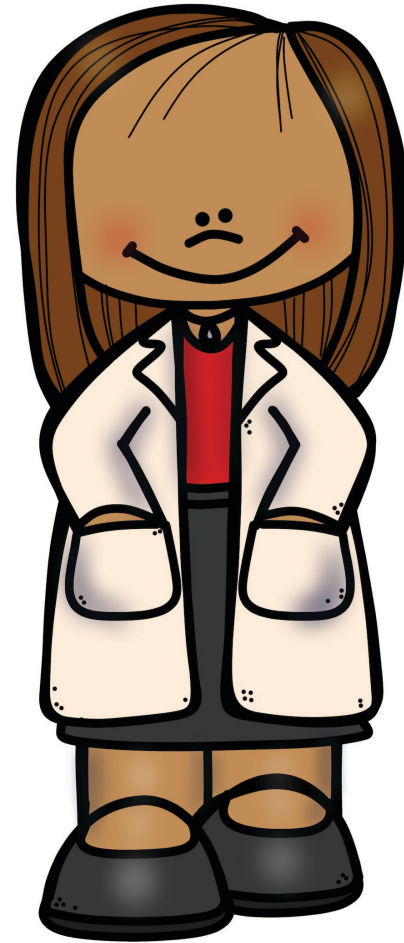
My mom or dad will wear  
a mask at the doctor's office.  
I might even wear a mask too!



Another thing the doctor and  
nurse might be wearing is called a  
face shield. It is a clear piece  
of plastic that covers their face.



Seeing my doctor wear a mask  
and a face shield might seem  
a little scary.



But, under the mask and face  
shield is a nice doctor who is  
smiling at me. It's okay!

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